To: Nancy Meraz; Sara Peet; Marc Schneider
Cc: Racel Cota
Subject: RE: Flock ARPA Project Invoice Due
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 3:50:28 PM

Nancy –

1. What is the Total expected capital expenditure, including pre-development costs, if applicable?

   $1,275,248

2. *Brief description of structure and objectives of assistance program(s), including public health or negative economic impact experienced

   The pandemic has contributed to many public health, economic, and societal challenges experienced by municipalities. During the period of the pandemic, the City of Santa Maria experienced significant increases in firearm related violence, and motor vehicle theft.

   Firearm related violence increased 34% from 2019 to 2020. Firearm related violence surged to record highs in 2021, increasing an additional 121% from 2020 to 2021. The increase in shootings from pre-pandemic 2019 to mid-December of 2021 is an astounding 200%. Gun violence creates fear in the community, causes physical injury, loss of life, and contributes to adverse economic conditions.

   Motor vehicle theft in the City of Santa Maria surged 66% from 2019 to 2020, and maintained high levels into 2021. Motor vehicles theft deprives victims of use of their property, totaling millions of dollars, adversely impacting the economy during the pandemic. Additionally, stolen motor vehicles are sometimes used by criminals to commit violent crimes, including shootings.

Year	Stolen Vehicles	Est. Value	Shootings
2019	618	$2,2 million	38
2020	1030	$3.6 million	51
2021	972 (thru 12/17/21)	$3.4 million	113

   The Santa Maria Police Department plans to use the ARPA funds to invest in Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) cameras to help reduce both firearm related violence and motor vehicle theft.

   The intended outcomes include:
   - Gun violence reduction
   - Recovery of stolen property
   - Enhanced efficiency and effectiveness of law enforcement investigations
   - Positive economic impact for victims of motor vehicle theft

3. *Brief description of recipient's approach to ensuring that response is reasonable and proportional to a public health or negative economic impact of Covid-19

   During the past three years the Police Department in the City of Santa Maria has investigated more than 200 reported shootings and the theft of more than 2,600 motor vehicles. The value of the stolen vehicles alone is estimated to be greater than $9 million. The City's approach is to invest $1.2 million in license plate readers to reduce negative economic impact of motor vehicle theft, and the injuries and deaths cause by the increase in gun violence. This investment is reasonable and proportional to the public health and economic impacts of Covid-19. The City used data to strategically place the cameras in area of need to ensure the maximum return on the investment.

   Please let me know if you need anything else,

   Dan

Dan Cohen, Division Commander
Santa Maria Police Department
(805) 928-3781 X-1234

From: Nancy Meraz <nmeraz@cityofsantamaria.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 4:47 PM
To: Sara Peet <speet@cityofsantamaria.org>; Daniel Cohen <dcohen@cityofsantamaria.org>; Marc Schneider <mschneider@cityofsantamaria.org>
Cc: Racel Cota <rcota@cityofsantamaria.org>
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Hello,

I just want to follow up and double check if I will be able to receive this information no later than this Thursday, which is when we are hoping to submit the required reporting. This is the last thing finance needs to proceed.

Thank you,
Nancy

From: Nancy Meraz
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2022 3:10 PM
To: Sara Peet <speet@cityofsantamaria.org>; Daniel Cohen <dcohen@cityofsantamaria.org>; Marc Schneider <mschneider@cityofsantamaria.org>
Cc: Racel Cota <rcota@cityofsantamaria.org>
Subject: RE: Flock ARPA Project Invoice Due

Hello,

Finance is working on the ARPA reporting that is currently due for the last quarter and we have a few questions for you. Please provide information for the following questions at your earliest convenience so we may continue with the reporting before the deadline:

1. What is the Total expected capital expenditure, including pre-development costs, if applicable?

2. *Brief description of structure and objectives of assistance program(s), including public health or negative economic impact experienced

3. *Brief description of recipient's approach to ensuring that response is reasonable and proportional to a public health or negative economic impact of Covid-19

Thank you,

Nancy Meraz
Payroll Manager /City of Santa Maria
206 E Cook Street / Santa Maria, CA 93454/(805) 925-0951 x 1575

From: Sara Peet <speet@cityofsantamaria.org>
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2022 8:20 AM
To: Nancy Meraz <nmeraz@cityofsantamaria.org>; Mary Harvey <mharvey@cityofsantamaria.org>; Racel Cota <rcota@cityofsantamaria.org>; Rico Pardo <rpardo@cityofsantamaria.org>
Cc: Daniel Cohen <dcohen@cityofsantamaria.org>
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Thank you

From: Nancy Meraz <nmeraz@cityofsantamaria.org>
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2022 1:29 PM
To: Sara Peet <speet@cityofsantamaria.org>; Mary Harvey <mharvey@cityofsantamaria.org>; Racel Cota <rcota@cityofsantamaria.org>; Rico Pardo <rpardo@cityofsantamaria.org>
Cc: Daniel Cohen <dcohen@cityofsantamaria.org>
Subject: RE: Flock ARPA Project Invoice Due

Hi Sara,

We have added this account to your queue, please let me know if you have any issues.

Thank you,
Nancy

From: Sara Peet <speet@cityofsantamaria.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 2, 2022 8:42 PM
To: Nancy Meraz <nmeraz@cityofsantamaria.org>; Mary Harvey <mharvey@cityofsantamaria.org>; Racel Cota <rcota@cityofsantamaria.org>; Rico Pardo <rpardo@cityofsantamaria.org>
Cc: Daniel Cohen <dcohen@cityofsantamaria.org>
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We have access to the queue, however the ARPA account shows invalid security. Not sure if that's the same thing or not, but I believe in the past, finance would add the account number to our queue to allow access.

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From: Nancy Meraz <nmeraz@cityofsantamaria.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 2, 2022 5:35:46 PM
To: Sara Peet <speet@cityofsantamaria.org>; Mary Harvey <mharvey@cityofsantamaria.org>; Racel Cota <rcota@cityofsantamaria.org>; Rico Pardo <rpardo@cityofsantamaria.org>
Cc: Daniel Cohen <dcohen@cityofsantamaria.org>
Subject: RE: Flock ARPA Project Invoice Due

Hi Sara,

We'll work with Rico on this on Monday to get you added but I believe we will need authorization from the department director to do so.

From: Sara Peet <speet@cityofsantamaria.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 2, 2022 3:28 PM
To: Nancy Meraz <nmeraz@cityofsantamaria.org>; Mary Harvey <mharvey@cityofsantamaria.org>; Racel Cota <rcota@cityofsantamaria.org>; Rico Pardo <rpardo@cityofsantamaria.org>
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Hello-

We are attempting to prepare the requisition and getting an invalid account security message. Can you please assist?

Thank you!

<< OLE Object: Picture (Device Independent Bitmap) >>

From: Nancy Meraz <nmeraz@cityofsantamaria.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 3:39 PM
To: Sara Peet <speet@cityofsantamaria.org>; Mary Harvey <mharvey@cityofsantamaria.org>; Racel Cota <rcota@cityofsantamaria.org>; Rico Pardo <rpardo@cityofsantamaria.org>
Cc: Daniel Cohen <dcohen@cityofsantamaria.org>
Subject: RE: Flock ARPA Project Invoice Due

Hi Sara,

We have set up the expenditure account for this project as shown below. Please let me know if you have any questions.
<< OLE Object: Picture (Device Independent Bitmap) >>

Thank you,
Nancy

From: Sara Peet <speet@cityofsantamaria.org>
Sent: Monday, May 23, 2022 9:37 AM
To: Mary Harvey <mharvey@cityofsantamaria.org>; Racel Cota <rcota@cityofsantamaria.org>; Nancy Meraz <nmeraz@cityofsantamaria.org>; Rico Pardo <rpardo@cityofsantamaria.org>
Cc: Daniel Cohen <dcohen@cityofsantamaria.org>
Subject: Flock ARPA Project Invoice Due

Good Morning,

Following up on our meeting from last week related to the License Plate Readers (LPR) project. We are in receipt of the invoice for the 50% payment and are in need of the account number this project will be utilizing in order to prepare the PO and process the invoice for payment according to the agreed upon terms. Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything I can assist with in order to expedite this request to keep this project moving. We will soon also be requested to pay the additional 25% as the project is moving very quickly and we'd like to meet our obligations accordingly.

Thank you,

Sara Peet
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